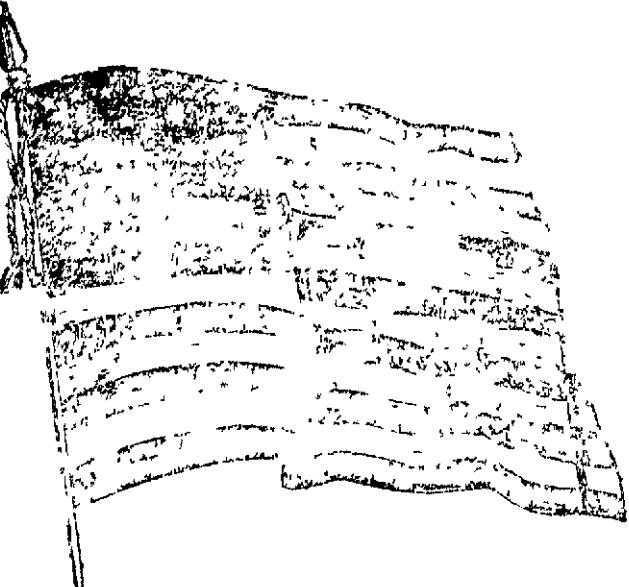


LINCOLN TRIP



his guards are under strict orders to kill him if any attempt is made to release him or if there is any possibility of his escaping.

THE CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

LONDON Sept. 21.—Walberry defeated George Towne of Australia today in the final heat race for the sculling championship of England. Time 11 minutes 23 seconds. Towne held the lead for a mile but dropped out at the race on the second mile.

COURT MATTERS.

Suits Filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office for the October Term.

The declaration in the breach of promise suit of Carrie L. Hutton vs. C. and Lucas has been filed in the circuit court. In the paper it is alleged that the defendant asked the girl to marry him on August 1, 1898, and renewed the request on March 11, 1897, and she accepted the offer. It is stated that on May 10, 1898, he declared he would not marry the girl and that on March 15, 1897, on the strength of the promise to marry her betrayed the girl. She claims she was ill for a long time and consequently put to a great expense she asks for \$5,000 damages.

The declaration in the suit of Thomas Cranshaw vs. the Decatur Commercial Co. has also been filed. Cranshaw claims to have been hurt in the mind by selling cash from the roof and asked for \$100 during a year. He alleges that the accident was due to there not being sufficient props to hold up the roof.

Loftsgard and Ito who are attorneys in both the above cases have filed a declaration in the suit of Leo Van Nest vs. G. W. Stovall. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant on January 1, 1898, took furniture which she had bought from him and on which she had made a partial payment and also alleged that he took with the furniture her wedding apparel. She asks for \$1000 damages.

Some time ago Caesar Jesco brought a suit against Marion County for \$100. The declaration has been filed and states that as witness he held up in court over the body of the late J. R. Gurn and the county refused to pay the bill of \$11. The case will be an interesting one and will likely be taken to the higher courts which ever way it may be decided in the circuit court.

The appeal case of John Wheat vs. J. D. Wheeler's appurtenant was filed in the circuit clerk's office today.

Do You Want Money?

You surely have something which you do not need. We will sell it for you October 10 at our combination sale for 5 per cent commission. Letters are coming in very fast and we will have buyers in attendance from all parts of the state.

We sell horses, mules, cattle wagons, buggies, harness, traps, machinery, bicycles, household goods, town lots, etc.

It costs us many dollars to get the best buyers and at last together. You may take advantage of this at a cost of only 5 per cent of sale price. Extra stable and feed charges for live stock. Call or write for entry blanks.

1d. W. Hill & Co.,

184 East Prairie street,

Decatur, Ill.

N. Bonnembaek has on sale at 149 North Water street (with Harry Snare), plants and choice cut flowers of all kinds, hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, at reasonable prices, also all kinds of blues. He is prepared to fill all orders for parlor and funeral promptly. Fresh supply of blues just received from Holland—21 ft.

1d. W. Hill & Co. will hold their next combination sale at Smallwood's barn, October 10. Call or write for entry blanks. 1d. W. Hill & Co., 181 East Prairie street.

The round trip fare from Decatur to Springfield tomorrow, 1 man's passage day will be \$1.50.

1d. W. Hill & Co. will hold their next combination sale at Smallwood's barn, October 10. Call or write for entry blanks. 1d. W. Hill & Co., 181 East Prairie street.

The French class will take up the work that was followed last year again this year and will hold the first meeting after the 1st of October. The class will meet in the city other Tuesday.

1d. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

Mrs. Beckett of Blue Mound was in the city today.

Mrs. Robert Taggart has returned from a visit at Terre Haute.

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Elmer today.

James Ward of Blue Mound was in the city today.

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Lavender, Lemon Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25¢. The genuine has 1. B. Q. on each tablet.

Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great gale cure.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to the One-Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Johnson, who was the leader of the party, went back to him and with an oath blew out the unfortunate man's brains with a revolver. This is the terrible story that is told for the first time by J. C. Sache, who has just returned from Alaska. His partner, Edward T. Calhoun of Yonkers, witnessed the terrible knell of the prisoner, whose condemnation was committed near their station so stirred up the French nation, for

What Bradley Bros. Are Doing This Week.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Children's Cloaks.

Children's Double-breasted Cloak Jackets
to 12 years, \$1.50 each.
Children's Double-breasted Cloak Coats,
stylish collar, br. lined, \$2.00
Children's Long Coat in Cloak, br. cloth, lined all in, br. brand-trimmed,
double collar, \$2.00 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets, made of All Wool, Peaver
Cloth, stylish high collar, \$1.00 each.
At \$5 we are showing four num-
bers of Ladies' Stylish Winter
Jackets.

No 1. Is an All Wool Black Kersey
Cloth, silk lined, reeler front, high storm
collar.
No 2. Is a Coat Cloth half lined with
silk reeler front, high storm collar.
No 3.—Black Bonded Cloth 21
inches long, full silk lined, reeler front,
high storm collar. Black or yellow.
Ladies' Jackets made of heavy All Wool
Cotton, on half lined, double-breasted
for high storm collar, \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Stylish New JACK COAT of fine grade,
All Wool Kersey cloth in black, navy,
gold and the new custom shade, at \$1.00
each.
Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Jackets at \$1.50,
\$1.60 and \$1.80 each.

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' Silk Plush Capo, 20 inches long,
new collar, \$1.98 each.
Ladies' Seal Plush Capo, 24 inches long,
silk lined, heavy braid, trimmed, \$1.95
each.
20 inch Seal Plush Capo, silk lined, fur
trimmed collar and edge, \$1.95 each.
Ladies' Capo, 30 inches long, made of Black
Russian Marten, heavy silk lining, \$5.00
each.

Cloth Capes.

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Capes, Thibet
trimmed, at \$1.50 each.
Ladies' Fine Boucle Cloth Capes, 30
inches long at \$1.95 each.
Fine Kersey Cloth Double Capes, at \$5.00
each.

Fine Furs.

Ladies' Fine Fur Capes in As-
trachan, Persian Lamb, Black
Marten, Electric Coney and
Alaska Seal in all lengths
from 20 to 33 inches long.

Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' 10 inch Showed Conej Collarette
silk lined, \$1.95 each.
Ladies' 12 inch Astrachan Collarette, silk
lined, \$1.75.
Ladies' 12 inch Electric Seal Collarette
fancy silk lining, \$1.00.
Brown Marten Scarf, 10 inches long,
trimmed with head and four tails, \$3.00.

Men's New Fall Suits

Suits to fit all shapes
We are showing
stylish Double
In Fine Cheviot
Men's Fine
Scotch
Suits to fit all shapes

Men's Medium that are All

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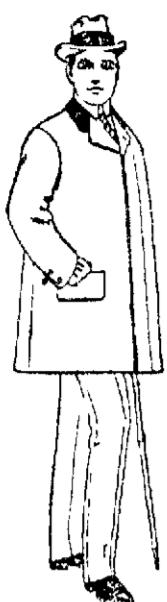
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Men's New Stylish Fall Suits and Overcoats.



Suits that are equal to the made to measure kind, at about HALF the price.

We are showing all the new, stylish clothes in Single and Double Breasted Suits—

In Fine Blue and Black Serge, in Black and Blue Worsted Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots, etc., etc.,

At \$12, \$15 and \$18.

Men's Finest Ready to Wear Suits,

In Fine Black Clay Worsted, Fine Scotch Mixtures, Fine Cheviots and

Suits to fit all shapes—Stouts, Longs and Regulars,

At \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Men's Medium Priced Suits

that are All Wool, at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.

Men's New Fall Overcoats. Agents for Knox Hats.

OTTENHEIMER & CO., Masonic Temple Block.

SPECIAL DRIVE on GUNS.

See our Stock.
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Buy our Goods.
They are Good.
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SPECIAL

To Dress Goods Buyers.

The Dress Goods stock of S. G. Hatch & Bro. must be sacrificed to close out the line quickly.

The goods are choice, clean and seasonable—none shop-worn—all up-to-date in styles. We shall begin the slaughter—offering them at prices away below any like quality in the city.

Our line of Black Goods is especially attractive and in great variety—all go in this sale, with all our linings, Trimmings, Braids, Passementries, Black Laces, &c., &c.

Don't buy a dollar's worth of dress goods until you have examined our stock. The time is limited. The goods must be turned into money speedily. Don't miss the opportunity.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., J. W. RACE,
Assignee.
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HAVE YOU TRIED— CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at
“The Economy,”
221 North Water Street.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Illinois: Rain Thursday and in the southern and central portions tonight; brisk easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cars 25c, Trunks 15c.
Ballday 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 629 West Division street.—Aug. 11-dim.

Arnold's Bromo-Ceasry cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cents. Bell, the druggist Geo. W. Ehrhart loses money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, much less.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dim.

Denzel—the Leading Tailor.—april 6-dim.

If you want a good dinner and supper patronize the Presbyterian ladies, Thursday, September 23.—21-2t.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—20-4t.

Remember to eat dinner and supper with the Presbyterians Thursday, September 23.—21-2t.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, now 'phone. Doctor Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Orton.—5-dim.

See the poster regarding the Peoria street fair and special rates via the P. D. & E., September 21.—16-8t.

You are invited to take dinner and supper with the Presbyterian ladies Thursday, September 22. Dinner from 11:30 to 1:30, supper 5 to 7; social in the evening.—21-2t.

Mrs. J. S. King writes from New York that Dr. King will sail for Cuba on the Romania today. Mrs. King has been unusually well since her stay in New York and will remain a week longer to enjoy the sightseeing.

On account of Grand Mass Meeting and Republican Rally at Monticello, Ill., Sept. 22, 1898, you may well round trip tickets to Monticello for \$1. Tickets can be sold for all trains of September 22 and limited to return not later than September 23.—20-2t.

Capt. R. P. Lytle, assistant postmaster, is at Brighton, south of Springfield, attending the reunion of his regiment, the 27th Illinois. He could not get off this year, for his notice to attend was in the language of a peremptory command. He will return home tonight.

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be enlarged. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P. D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—20-4t.

Presbyterian Dinner and Supper.
The ladies of the second and third sections of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the church parlors on Thursday, September 22. The menu will include fried chicken, pumpkin pie and everything to make up a good dinner. Come and take dinner and supper with the ladies. Dinner from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Social in the evening.—21-2t.

Cataract Removed.

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Miss Cochran Married.

Lon Cochran is at Morrell, Ohio, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Ida Cochran, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, as Morrell on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran formerly lived in Mt. Zion township. Miss Cochran is well known in this vicinity and in Decatur. The groom is a young physician of Noblesville, Ind., where the couple will make their home.

Col. Finley's Lecture.

At Wesley mission last evening Col. R. Finley Smiley delivered his excellent lecture on "What Are We Here For?" to a large audience. The lecture was given for the benefit of the Epworth League. Col. Smiley, who is one of the most popular lecturers ever heard in Decatur, was in his happiest mood and delighted his audience with his thoroughly interesting talk.

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PRICE OF EGGS

Gradually Grows Higher
Each Week.

THE RECEIPTS OF POULTRY

Are Liberal and the Market is Weak
—No Change in Live Stock Since
Last Week—Linen De-
liveries Light.

Eggs are becoming more and more scarce each week. The dealers now offer 1½ cents per dozen for them and they retail at 16 cents at the stores. The scarcity of eggs increases and they will probably be retailing at 20 cents per dozen with in the next two weeks.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts during the past week have been liberal. The market is weak and the price will likely go down in a day or two. Max Atlas pays the following: Hens 7 cents per pound, spring 8 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 6 cents, spring turkeys 8 pounds and over, 12½ cents per pound, roosters 3 cents, ducks 4½ cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 18½ cents per dozen.

GRAIN.

The amount of grain delivered now by the farmers is very small. The prices paid by the Shaffaberger Mill and Lumber company are as follows: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 28 cents, white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents, rye 19 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock are about the same as they were last week. Danziger and sons pay the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.70, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, hogs \$2.75 to \$3.50, sheep \$3 to \$5.00.

BIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for bides 8 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents.

HAY.

Timothy hay of this year's crop is offered in the local markets at 87 per ton.

MILITARY NEWS.

Fifth Regiment May Go to Chicago
for the Peace Jubilee.

Springfield News: Governor Tanner will be asked to use his good offices as commander-in-chief of the Illinois National Guard to secure the 6th and 6th regiments for the peace jubilee parade in Chicago in October. A committee, headed by Charles Trux, chairman of the executive committee, will either come to Springfield or communicate with the governor by letter on the question of taking those two fine organizations to Chicago for the festivities.

Neither of the regiments has been mustered out of the service of the government, but they still retain their organization as a part of the Illinois National Guard, and it is thought that the governor will consent to allow them to participate in the big celebration.

DEATH RECORD.

MAX BAHRAND.

Max Heinrich Bahrand, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bahrand, died of cholera infantum Tuesday at the family home 1811 East Orchard street, aged three years and eleven months.

The funeral was held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock today and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

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Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accommodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—20-2t.

An up-to-date dinner and supper at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday), September 22. Come—

21-2t.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OR TARTAR POWDER

LAW AT PANAMA

A Strict Enforcement Demanded by the Strikers at All Points.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 21.—In the supreme court last night State Mine Examiners Wilton Rutledge and John Williams, who inspected the three Panamanian mines Tuesday, filed affidavits condemning the mines and declaring that their operation in their present condition was in complete violation of the state law. This throws the case into court again. Attorney C. O. LeForge of Decatur, the miners' attorney, was here last night to complete the details for having the final hearing of the temporary injunction asked for in the circuit court, and decided by Judge Dwight. The hearing will be had at the present term of court. Mine Inspector Rutledge and Williams returned to Pana this morning to make a careful and complete examination of the Alabama negroes working in the mine. They state that the blacks' affidavits would not be accepted and that they would be required to produce proof by actual mining in the presence of the examiners before they would be permitted to enter the mines in future. Two-thirds of the negroes, it is alleged, are inexperienced men and will be restrained by law from working in the mines. Sheriff Culbertson has reduced his force of special deputies to 50 men. No deputies are now kept on regular duty on the business streets. He says he looks for no further trouble, but has a reserve force of deputies ready to act in case of an outbreak.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will Picnic at Boiling Springs Tomorrow—Decatur Members Will Attend.

The two Decatur lodges of Knights of Pythias have voted to accept the invitation extended to the lodges to attend the picnic which will be given by the Knights K. of P. Lodge near Boiling Springs tomorrow. The members of the lodge with a number of others will go out to the picnic in carriages and buckas, leaving the city about 9:30 o'clock.

A large crowd is expected and an excellent program has been arranged. Colonel Smiley will make the address. A basket dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. The public generally is invited.

AN OLD SETTLER

Of Macon County is Here From Kentucky on a Visit.

A. W. Allen of Danville, Ky., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan. Mr. Allen is one of the old settlers of Macon county. He came here in 1855 and lived near Harrisburg until 11 years ago, when he went to California and from there to Kentucky. He has been at Harrisburg visiting his friends at that place and will return home next Monday.

ENSIGN QUINLAN

Is With the Vessel Southry Stationed at Key West.

Ensinger Will Quinlan, who recently was appointed to office in the navy, is now with the United States vessel Southry. He was at Norfolk, Va., for several weeks, but left that place on September 11 and arrived at Key West, Fla., last Saturday. He writes to his mother, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, of this city, that he had a delightful cruise and is enjoying excellent health.

Decatur Gun Co.'s hand loaded shells are the best.

Branch Nursery.

W. H. Tincher, the nursery man, will next week open a sale ground in the business portion of the city. He has taken the ground between the Starr wholesale house and the English Lutheran church on North Main street. The hill board will be taken down and trees, shrubs and plants of all kinds will be brought to the sale grounds and exhibited. The idea is to have the stock in a convenient location so that purchasers will not be obliged to go out to the nursery.

Photo supplies, always fresh. Decatur Gun Co.

Blackstone Class.

The Blackstone class will meet at the office of Mills Bros. this evening. The class was organized about three months ago and is made up of the young law students of the city. A meeting is held every Wednesday evening and Blackstone is read and studied. At each meeting a member is appointed to conduct a question box at the next meeting.

There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak, Decatur Gun Co., sole agents.

—Will McBride went to Chicago last night, where he will attend the Rush medical college. His wife will go to Chicago in a few days and will reside there while Mr. McBride is attending college.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured." Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick &

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ALICE ASHURY ABBOTT.....of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC R. MILLS.....of Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN.....of Macon County
Representative,
T. L. McDANIEL.....of Moultrie County
B. F. CORNELL.....of Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, **JOHN G. KELLY**
County Judge, **WILLIAM L. HAMMIE**
Sheriff, **HARRY K. MIDKIFF**
County Clerk, **JAMES M. DODD**
Treasurer, **JOSEPH MILLER**

BAILEY'S DEFENSE.

Bailey of Texas feels called upon to defend the Democrats in congress for their opposition to bills providing for defraying the expenses of the war with Spain which Bailey and his party clung so robustly to precipitate and then with one accord immediately after war was declared tried to tie the hands of the president in prosecuting it. Here is what the Texan pullback says:

"The record of the Democratic party throughout the last and trying session of congress is absolutely above all criticism. I do not say it with the purpose of claiming any credit for myself, but as a matter of simple justice to my Democratic associates, I declare that in all the history of this government no minority party ever passed through a war session of congress with so much credit as did the Democrats of the present Congress."

The only important vote which we believed at the time we cast it could ever become the subject of reasonable controversy was our vote against the war revenue bill, and events have completely vindicated our course in respect to that measure. We opposed the passage of that bill because we believed that it authorized an unnecessary sale of interest-bearing bonds, and the condition of the treasury proved conclusively that we were right. When congress convenes in December next it will find that the surplus in the treasury above the \$10,000,000 gold reserve will exceed the amount received from the sale of bonds, thus demonstrating that there was no necessity for the government to sell its bonds.

"Our Republicans friends cannot excuse themselves by saying that they could not foresee the early termination of the war, because every man who was reasonably well informed about the condition of Spain understood that the war was impossible for her to continue a long and expensive struggle, but with the knowledge that the war must soon end, and knowing that with all their warlike and extravagant it would probably not cost over \$200,000,000, they proceeded to enact a law which imposes \$10,000,000 in annual taxes upon the people and authorizes the contraction of a \$500,000,000 debt. Upon that monstrous proposition almost every Democrat in congress voted 'no' and our only regret today is that there was a single one of us who felt called upon by his sense of duty to support it."

If the Democrats in congress had had their way the army would have been rushed into Cuba without organization, without preparation and without supplies. They did their best to drag President McKinley into precipitate action that would have meant reverses to our army and probably the death by battle and by disease of thousands of men. Falling in this they did all in their power to handicap the president and Bailey admits they tried to defeat the war revenue bill and is sorry that every Democrat did not follow him.

His excuses are very thin. For example he claims the Democrats knew how long the war would last and that the revenue provided by the bill was too great. Wonderful statesman he is, after the battles have been fought and the victory won. His "blind sights" are failure even in face of the fact that no one can tell as yet what complications resulting in further fighting may arise.

Bailey wants more statement like himself sent to congress. He wants help. He wants such men as Caldwell from this district elected to help him tear down the administration of President McKinley. He wants to tie his hands by electing a Democratic majority to congress and Caldwell is putting up his money to accomplish what Bailey wants.

Sold by J. K. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electro Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am truly yours, M. A. Houghtaling, Lexington, Ky."

Money cannot buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy.

The Unsuccessful Novelists.

Andrew Lang says there are 100,000 novelists in England whose works never get into print.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen.

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RIVAL SHORT OF FUNDS.
Consequently He Couldn't Hire a
Carriage for His Handicapped
Woman.

"Talk about your odd lawsuits," laughed the lawyer, says the Detroit Free Press. "I have one right now that holds a first mortgage on the bakery. It's from one of the outlying townships, and the people there are just as much stirred up as if a Spanish army was advancing upon them."

"A young fellow took his girl to a harvest picnic. She was no sooner on the ground than she exercised the privilege of her sex and smiled upon a hated rival of her escort. The latter had too much the spirit of a man to countenance such treacherous ingratitude. He absolutely declined to swing her, quench her thirst with pink lemonade, set up the gingerbread or hold her hand. When the festivities were over he crawled into his buggy, disconsolate and alone, leaving her and the hated rival to devise ways and means to get her home. They succeeded in raising up a farmer's rig, but neither could raise the one dollar tariff he imposed for its use. She settled the matter by having the price charged to 'papa.' But pup kicks like a mule in a harness and says he'll be eternally haunted if he'll stand for the turnout. So he has hired a country lawyer and brought suit to recover the price from the original suitor, who, vowed the farmer, was 'mournfully and legerly bound fur to fetch the girl home after he took her.'

The regulars and volunteers no doubt had to endure great hardships but these things belong to the fortunes of war. They all, however, have the consolation that no army ever did more for its country in 113 days than did the United States army in the war with Spain.

The friends of Mr. Caldwell are making this a campaign of falsehood and mud-slinging. This is their only hope in the absence of the usual slanders used to aid the opposition, which do not exist in this campaign.

"A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a vote to settle the war in the interests of America."

There is as much reason for electing a congressman this fall that will be in harmony with McKinley as there was at any period of the civil war in electing one in harmony with Lincoln. The people will carefully consider this fact.

Corynor was treated as a gentleman by our people, but he is to be hoisted and insulted by his own people, as Total was, upon his return. The American people have great reason to rejoice they were not born Spaniards.

There is evidently an impression at Washington that the Kaiser needs watching which may mean another submarine fleet and more territory to square things. A vote for Caldwell is a vote for Bailey of Texas but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts--That's What the People Want--Decatur Express on the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.

Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.

They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.

The news is too good to keep.

Everybody should know about the little conqueror.

"Bad Bucks" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.

Many Decatur people are learning.
Better still they're being cured.

Lame backs are lame no more.

Weak ones regain their strength.

This is the every day labor in Decatur, Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills.

Our citizens are making it public.

Read this case:

Mrs. E. Canine, of 128 North Church st., says: "I feel well pleased with the result I obtained from the use of Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills. They are just a grand remedy for kidney trouble from which I suffered for some time, with a dull pain in the small of my back, so severe at times that it made me restless through the night and I could take but little comfort through the day. It was accompanied with other symptoms which were annoying and distressing. I used other remedies but I got no relief until I tried Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills. I consider them the best remedy I have ever taken. They benefited me in every way more than I hoped for when I began the treatment. You may refer others to me at any time, saying I have had Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills with much benefit."

Our Republicans friends cannot excuse themselves by saying that they could not foresee the early termination of the war, because every man who was reasonably well informed about the condition of Spain understood that the war was impossible for her to continue a long and expensive struggle, but with the knowledge that the war must soon end, and knowing that with all their warlike and extravagant it would probably not cost over \$200,000,000, they proceeded to enact a law which imposes \$10,000,000 in annual taxes upon the people and authorizes the contraction of a \$500,000,000 debt. Upon that monstrous proposition almost every Democrat in congress voted 'no' and our only regret today is that there was a single one of us who felt called upon by his sense of duty to support it."

If the Democrats in congress had had their way the army would have been rushed into Cuba without organization, without preparation and without supplies. They did their best to drag President McKinley into precipitate action that would have meant reverses to our army and probably the death by battle and by disease of thousands of men. Falling in this they did all in their power to handicap the president and Bailey admits they tried to defeat the war revenue bill and is sorry that every Democrat did not follow him.

His excuses are very thin. For example he claims the Democrats knew how long the war would last and that the revenue provided by the bill was too great. Wonderful statesman he is, after the battles have been fought and the victory won. His "blind sights" are failure even in face of the fact that no one can tell as yet what complications resulting in further fighting may arise.

Bailey wants more statement like himself sent to congress. He wants help.

He wants such men as Caldwell from this district elected to help him tear down the administration of President McKinley. He wants to tie his hands by electing a Democratic majority to congress and Caldwell is putting up his money to accomplish what Bailey wants.

Sold by J. K. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

For the French chemist, noted for his original discoveries, Mr. Masson, has discovered a new substance, the hydrate of calcium, produced by heating calcium to a very high temperature (2,000 degrees centigrade) in a current of hydrogen gas. It has a remarkable power of reducing other acids, even sulphuric acid. It decomposes chloride of potash, with liberation of potassium. It also decomposes water at ordinary temperature, liberating hydrogen.

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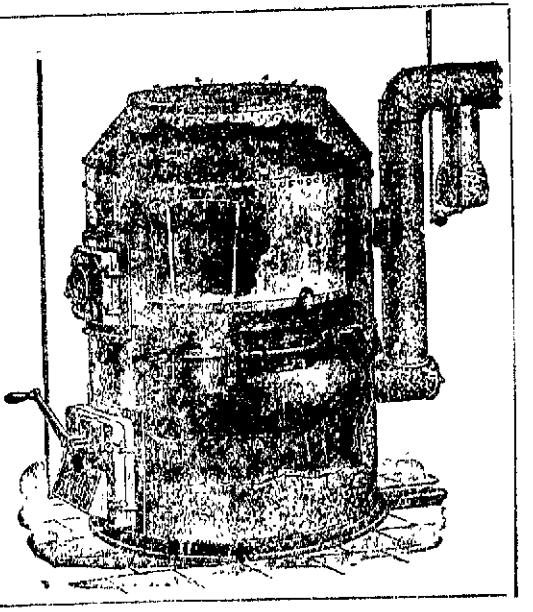
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REQUIRES NO WASHBOARD RUBBING OR MACHINE.

NO-RUB

No-Rub erases the terror of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can wash while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilersfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with suds or lye. Old linens become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 8c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Ia.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packets at the Battle of Santiago Were All Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BRENTON, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush again and due to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Santiago, and I know in four cases it actually saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa. For sale by J. E. KING & C. F. SHILLING.

The future is what we hoped the past might be, but fast.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar.

Once relieved, the warmth and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good."

IT HITS THE SPOT. It is guaranteed.

H. W. BELL, N. L. KROEN, W. H. HUBBARD.

When a woman reaches a certain age there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, W. H. Hubbard.

BONFIELD, Ill.

I am subject to cramps and colic and have used many remedies, but Foley's Kidney Cure beats them.

W. L. YEATRS, H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, W. H. Hubbard.

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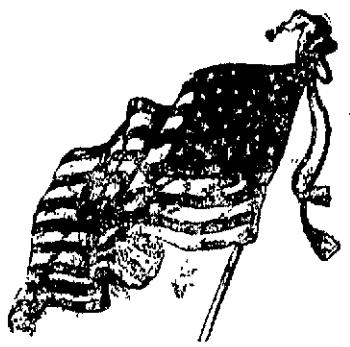
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REPUBLICAN RALLY



HON. I. R. MILLS,

Republican Candidate for Congress, will open the campaign in Macon county

At the Tabernacle,

Monday Evening, Sept. 26.

Mr. Mills will discuss the issues of the campaign before his neighbors, and will also defend the city against those who, for political purposes, have sought to discredit it.

The Decatur Sound Money Club will escort the speaker to the Tabernacle, led by Goodman's Band.

All are invited to attend and give Macon county's candidate for congress an enthusiastic reception.

TRANSFER FOR CAMBON.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Echo De Paris says that Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, is to be transferred to Vienna.

DANVILLE PARTY

In Decatur Today to Look at Electric Plant.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Are Accompanied by Representatives of Electric Light Plant and Newspapers—Visited the Water Works.

and seized the arms and ammunition there. They are now, according to the dispotist, besieging the principal prison. It is feared they may succeed in freeing 400 convicts confined there. Reinforcements have been telegraphed for to the Island of Martinique.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney John Fitzgerald is in Sullivan today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson have returned from a visit with their son, Dr. D. F. Anderson of Marcos, and are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. L. A. Buckingham, en route to their home at New-ton, Ohio.

—Attorney J. M. Gray is in Sullivan.

—Jacob Oakes of Milmine was in the city today.

—Mrs. H. W. Dustin of Corro Gordo visited in Decatur.

—Miss Grace Haubner will return this evening from a visit of three weeks with Miss Eleanor Sloan of Peoria.

—Miss Mable Wilson of Clinton is the guest of Miss Phoebe Haag.

—T. L. McDonald of Mountaineer county, Republcan nominee for representative, was in the city yesterday and gave the Republican a call.

—J. E. Sexton is ill.

—Albert Barnes is at Harrisburg, Pa., called there to attend the funeral of his aunt.

—Miss Tillie Entler left Sunday for Normal, where she will attend the university for the coming year.

We have some bargains in medium grade shot guns. Decatur Gun Co.

—Miss Ida Pratt left today for her home in Chicago, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Henriette Pratt.

—Dr. Clarence Max, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian King, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

Photo printing papers fresh every week. Decatur Gun Co.

—Theron, Chan and Frank Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinloch, Cliff Downing and Bert Crane were among those who went to Terre Haute today to attend the races.

Regular meeting of Company 86, U. K. of P., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Deathless Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets injured you have a rumbling sound or partial hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. Curran & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he should be.

A Household Necessity.
No family should be without Foley's Coicure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

FRENCH CONVICTS AT LIBERTY

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Paris dispatch says that the deputy representing French Guiana in the chamber has resolved a dispatch announcing that a mutiny had taken place among the convicts at Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. The mutineers, it appears, overpowered and murdered the guards, then stormed the military warehouse.

THE PUBLIC.
REFUND THE PURCHASE
(Purce Cure) fails to give
guis and Colds, no mat-
ter in what manner of Bron-
chial and Cold Remedy. We
just what it is represented
not be said in its praise. It

go, Ill., Prop.
W. H. Hubbard

STUMP PENCILS ARE MASCOTS.

Members of the New York Stock Ex-
change Superstitious About
Lead Sticks.

"Talking of hoodooos and mascots," said a member of the stock exchange, reports the New York Post, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are as superstitious as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building."

"You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky."

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which by the way, is a lucky one—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stump about an inch long, and said: 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.'

"Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handsome profit."

"I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when a friend apprised me and said:

"Here, take this pencil and let me have mine again. I lost on every deal since I loaned it to you."

"Sure enough, I lost on that deal and the luck went back to the owner of the pencil."

"When you get hold of a lucky pencil you want to hang on to it."

"Some of the boys have little lucky pencils not more than an inch long, and they guard them as they would their lives."

"If you, through carelessness, or accident, cause them to break the lead point they lose whatever regard they have for you and forever afterward regard you as inferior. Some of them wouldn't take five dollars for a little piece of pencil worth considerably less than a cent."

CLEVER WAY TO OBTAIN GIFTS

Why It Is Not Quite Clear That Women Should Do This Sort of Thing.

Men, as a rule, do not desire to present handsome souvenirs to women who have given graces to them, but women who intend to obtain certain things do not hesitate to maneuver, says the New York Press. An instance of this kind occurred recently, and in this way: Having accepted an invitation for a matinee, a charming girl found upon arriving at the theater that the host had no room. The air, to her, being intolerably stuffy, she insisted upon going to a shop near by to get one. She was accompanied by a man of the party, and after choosing a fan she had decided upon buying for it. What could the poor man do? He paid for the fan and swore off for himself for being trapped. Within the next month this same charming innocent maiden obtained a handsome smelling bottle in the same way. But later on the two men discussed this affair over B. and S. at their clubs. They have ceased their visits at the house of the young woman, but she goes on collecting from other men friends in the same ingenious way.

Just why girls prefer this way of accumulating small luxuries is not quite clear, because those who follow this scheme are in a position to buy, or have bought for them in their own families, the same articles they take from men.

—C. A. S. Dwight, in Rum's Horn.

The old, old story. I am coming, Brother Gomez, I am coming with my boots. And my boots rammed with thunder, yes, sir! And goin' to speak a little piece I think is rather cute, I am comin', Brother Gomez, Wait for me. I ain't much on palaver, an' I ain't no hand to talk. But my guns are direct speakers, an' their language is soon weak. An' then comin' down to help you in your assignment of guns. They're comin', Brother Gomez, an' they've got a picle to speak.

I am comin', Brother Gomez, an' I've got an' I am standin' with my "Louders!" I shall speak soft, just plain!

An' my little recitation will be heard, I ceiling up.

An' will be distinctly audible in Spain.

I have got my piece committed, an' I reckon that I'll speak.

Though I'm not a man to bluster or to roar.

But my guns have got two voices, an' I think I'll talk through them.

An' I don't expect a call for an encore. —Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Sun.

The old, old story. I chose him out from the rest—
My brother, my twin brother,
My—well—he seemed to like me best.
Call all the girls. Oh, there were others
That wanted him, but, somehow, he
Right from the first, kept after me.

He was so splendid. Big and kind
And calm, and full of wisdom and wry,
And calm seemed always to his mind.
While I was rather brim and merry,
Yet, when he was my own, I felt
Like a lover next me dwelt.

Alas! There came a time of change;
He caused me more for him nor quiet.

His moods were restless, wild and strange;

Night after night he went in riot,
Returning when the daylight came.

Quite heedless of right or wrong or blame.

And so it went, till months were past.

I was proud to hang or beat him,
Or pull his whiskers yet, at last.

No left me. Now, I sometimes meet him;

He has grown ugly, old and fat—

My handsome Mattheus Thomas—

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Self-adulation is self-deception.

Buckles & Armies Save.

The Boot Savile in the world for Guts

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum

Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands

Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions

and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-

quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect

satisfaction, or money refunded. Price

25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.

King and C. F. Shilling.

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what the price you pay, our shoes are equal to it and

we guarantee satisfaction in fit, wear and appearance.

And then there's NEWNESS AND STYLE to fur-

ther command every pair we sell.

New fall styles are now ready. Drop in and see

them.

Our NEW SUITS

For Fall are now in, and are the handsomest and best that we have ever shown for the money.

OUR BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS start at \$2.00 and range to \$5.00, and are made to stand the hard wear to which they will be subjected.

OUR JUVENILE SUITS are just a little bit better and nicer than we have ever shown, and we have always shown THE line of the city. Vestees from 3 to 8, handsomely made and trimmed, from \$2.25 to \$5.00

BOYS' CAPS for school, which are hard to beat, at 25c and 50c

KNEE PANTS.—Extra values, made from remnants of cloth ends. We have 50 dozen of them—all sizes—no two pair of them alike. Will cost you 65c and 75c a pair.

You cannot buy the cloth alone in them for the money.

THE CELEBRATED.... "Longley" and "Enquirer" SOFT AND STIFF HATS, AT \$3.00 AND \$3.50.

There are no better hats at any price.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

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DECATUR CLUB,

HIGHEST GRADE 10c CIGAR.

SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

THE Great Exposition, self Sept. 20, 22, 24, 26, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 23 and 25. Tickets limited fare round trip.

TO OAKLAND, Calif. One fare round trip.

TO STATE Fair at Springfield, Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, at one fare round trip. Limit Oct. 6.

TO JOSEPHINE, Wash., from Sept. 24 to Oct. 15, one fare round trip. Limit Oct. 16.

TO PORTLAND, Ore., from Sept. 24 to Oct. 15, one fare round trip. Limit Oct. 16.

TO SEATTLE, Wash., from Sept. 24 to Oct. 15, one fare round trip. Limit Oct. 16.

TO MILWAUKEE, Ind., from Sept. 24 to Oct. 15,

CURE FOR ASTHMA

Discovery of a Leading Physician.

A Public Test Will be Made Tomorrow at the W. F. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.'s Store.

All day tomorrow free sample packages of the celebrated "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" will be given away at the W. F. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.'s store, 100 East William street.

The doctor wants each sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city to call and get one. When asked regarding his reasons for giving his remedy away in this manner, he said: "People are naturally skeptical about an asthma remedy, and when you consider the number of so-called 'cures' on the market you can hardly blame them. Now I claim that my Cure cures. It will instantly relieve the most violent attack. It has permanently cured thousands who had been considered incurable. If I did not believe it why should I be giving it away? The sufferer who gets a sample package can tell in two minutes whether it is an I represent it, and it doesn't cost him a cent. That is fair, isn't it?"

It certainly does not look as if anything could be fairer. Those living out of town can get a free sample by writing their name and address (only) on a postcard addressed Dr. R. Schiffmann, 816 Rosedale Street, St. Paul, Minn., up to September 30th; not later.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

Mr. Spouter—"An heirloom, Johnny, is something that's handed down from father to son." Little Johnny "Huh! That's a funny name for pants!"—Judge.

The Judge (sternly)—"The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the courtroom. The Prisoner (enthusiastically)—"Hooryay!"—Puck.

Fixing the Date.—Little Emer—"Pa, when is a man really old?" Prof. Broadhead—"Whenever he reaches the point where his ideal woman is one who is a good nurse!"—Puck.

Admitted by a Jester—"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 71, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out,"—Pearson's.

Results of the First Battle.—Tommy's Mother—"You naughty boy! You've sent Sammy Swackhamer home crying!" Tommy—"You bet! We was playin' war an' he was the Spaniard!"—Chicago Tribune.

Satisfied with Results.—Mrs. Browne—"Are you satisfied with the results of your daughter's course at college?" Mrs. Whyte—"Quite so; she is going to marry one of the professors!"—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

In a New Channel—Plain Citizen—"This war business is a good thing for the newspaper men!" Distinguished Editor—"More than you imagine. The people who used to run our papers for us are now busy telling how to conduct military operations!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wide Range of Scenery.—Stage Manager (to proprietor of the theater)—"Our scene shifter wants a holiday. He says he hasn't been away for five years." Proprietor—"Well, tell him he cannot have one. He gets change of scenery enough for anybody!"—Pearson's.

Naïve Maneuvering.—The Father—"That young man who used to call on you and stay so late is in the navy now, I understand?" The Daughter—"Yes, papa; and think of it! His boat has been disabled! The last time I saw him he was being towed in." "Well, don't let me see him around here at all hours of the night or you will see him toed out!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Do Not Be Impressed On.— Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There is always something elevating about roof garden entertainments.

**LAUNCHING THE LIFE-BOAT.**

There are greater dangers than those of the angry sea. That dread disease—consumption, kills more men and women in a generation than the sea has swallowed up since the earliest history of navigation.

There is a sure and safe life-boat ready to be used by any one who suffers from this merciless destroyer. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, splitting of blood and throat and nasal troubles. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It softens all parts of the mouth, nose, lungs, bronchi, trachea, tubes, throat and nasal cavities. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food that build new and healthy tissues. It tones the heart, lungs, kidneys and nerves the nerves and half dead tissues upon which the germs of consumption live. It checks the cough and facilitates expectoration until the lungs are thoroughly cleared. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not build fatty flesh, but the firm, elastic tissues of health. It does not make corpulent, stale, over-corpulent. Thousands have testified to their cure under this great medicine after they were given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone.

An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute for the sake of a little extra selfish profit.

A man or woman who neglects consumption suffers from slow poison. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two mild cathartics. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

TO PREVENT COAL THEFTS.

A Mine Owner's Clever Device to Protect Himself from Petty Thieves.

The stealing of coal on railroads is a very active industry. In districts where railroad competition is brisk the roads bid it worth their while to stand the loss due to thefts of coal from their cars. In other districts, where mines are scarce and a brand of coal is well advertised, the dealers will stand the loss. In other districts, again, as in the state of Kentucky, where mines are numerous and the competition is heavy, theonus of the thefts falls on the mine operator. A large mine owner, who had to bear losses from this kind believed himself of a practical plan of stopping them. He built a car consisting of an ordinary gondola car, covered by a sectional roof, divided into four folding doors upon each side of the car, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The doors are so equipped that they can be turned back, one at a time, or convenient for loading. When the car is loaded, the doors are locked and sealed by one operation. The car is then weighed and is sure of being delivered and paid for at mine weight. Protection is also thus given the coal from rain, ice and snow, and the train crew are not under the necessity of climbing over an open loaded car of coal in doing their work. The unloading is perfectly simple. The doors are thrown back, each in turn, as the unloading progresses. Should the car not be fully unloaded at night, the doors can be closed and locked by padlock, and it can be left on the track until daylight without fear of thieves.

SPAIN AND THE SPANIARDS.

What Causes the Insecurity of the National Status? An Indenture Race.

It is not true that the Spaniard is naturally cruel, declares David Haney in the Pall Mall Magazine. The atrocities of which he has unquestionably been guilty have come from his unbusinesslike indecision. He lets trouble come from want of precaution in time, and it finds him unprepared. Then he falls into the rage of the indolent man who is aroused out of his indecision and strikes savagely. Conduct of that kind proves his incapacity for government, and is seen at its worst where he has to deal with Creoles, who repeat their own faults in an exaggerated form, and with half-breeds. For that reason, among others, he has lost his colonial empire. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that Spain is decaying. The population has nearly, if not quite, doubled in the present century, and the country itself is infinitely better off than it was a hundred years ago. The loss of Cuba will be no evil for Spain, but a gain, for it will stop a dreadful drain of life and treasure. When there is no colonial market to think of, the immense resources of the country itself will probably be better worked. The mere mineral wealth of Spain ought to be enough to make it rich. If it has begun to understand the consequences of bad administration, it may well be in the most prosperous parts of Europe in another generation.

THEY WILL NOT STAY IN LINE.

A Feminine Putting That Awakes the Ire of the Patient Floor-walker.

A floorwalker in one of the department stores says that the hardest thing there is to persuade a woman to keep in line. He says that his trials are beyond endurance on a bargain day when something is advertised for sale at a remarkably low price for a few minutes only, and only one is sold to a customer and the article is sold by but one clerk, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The women have about as much notion of the correct way of getting in line as a flock of sheep," says the floorwalker, whose name is withheld for "oblivious reasons." "They huddle. There is nothing systematic about their movements. If one woman takes her place intelligently in line the newcomer, of course, invariably tries to push ahead. It is a scheme that never succeeds, for the other women insist upon their rights. Every woman knows this, but this does not prevent her from attempting it.

When women are lined up before a counter I spend my time trying ladies, take your turn!" "First come first served," "Please fall in line, and so on. But it never has any effect. There are always a half dozen trying to get in front of the woman at the head, and they always lose time, as the saleswoman pays no attention to them."

Extraordinary Kleptomania. One of the strangest cases of kleptomania ever brought to light was heard of in Paris. A certain lady had such a passion for smoking and for coloring meerschaum pipes that she had been for a long time stealing pipes of this description from shops. In the flat which she occupied there were found no fewer than 2,600 pipes, not one of which, it is believed, she had paid for. They were neatly arranged on racks, and 30 were well colored. The court before which she was indicted for some of the thefts would listen to no excuse, but sent her to prison for eight months.

Flour Bricks. Flour is now being pressed into bricks for use on the march and in camp. The British government is testing it for use in its army.

British Merchant Tonnage. In the period from 1871 to 1896 the capacity of the merchant navy of Great Britain increased from 7,900,000 to 21,000,000 tons.

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"TEDDY'S TERRORS."

The Cow Puncher Is Told to Have Vindicated Himself in the West.

The cow puncher has his big rawhide boot square down on one of the big illuminated pages of history, says the Denver Republican. He has put his foot in it, to his undying glory and to the utter eradication of all the slighting things that have been said about the unruly herd of stampeded steers on wild western plains.

Col. Roosevelt never tires of lauding his regiment of rough riders, the basis of which, he says, is the cow puncher. There are ex-policemen, Harvard men, country doctors, dukes and heirs to millions in his regiment, but the framework of the organization that has won fame in Cuba is the cowboy, bronzed, daredevil, loud and unscrupulous.

"They scrapped by nature," says Roosevelt, and apologizes for the language, while sticking to the assertion. They were not ambushed. They knew where the Spaniards were and hit them because they wanted to. They had not had any excitement. Life without a little scrap is intolerable.

Anything would do to liven things up a bit. The cow punchers had not had even a good yell since they left Arizona and Oklahoma. The fight in the tropical undergrowth was just like a day off in town to most of those uncouth fellows, every one made of heroic stuff.

The rough riders will go into history along with other immortal fighters—the Light Brigade, Napoleon's imperial guard, Napoleon's ten thousand, Caesar's Tenth legion; and they will be by and by get into histories as successors to the White company of Conan Doyle and the Zulu grays of Rider Haggard. And their names will be fragrant of romance, and their deeds, magnified and gilded, will thrill many a fireside circle in the golden days that are to come. It is worth something to be one of Teddy's Terrors.

NEW YORK'S DEAD.

It Takes Over Seventeen Acres of Ground Every Year to Bury Them.

The dead of London require an annual waste of 23 acres of valuable ground, says Louis Windmiller, in the North American Review. If 4,000 are crowded into the space of one acre, the limit in the case of the most populated graveyard, and if we accept the present rate of mortality, 29 per 1,000 inhabitants, as the standard, New York, with a population of 3,600,000, would have to provide room for 70,000 corpses, and would require annually 17½ acres to bury them in. Unless the custom is changed, the available room in the vicinity of all large cities will gradually be absorbed by remains of the dead.

In considering the welfare of individuals the expenditure of one may benefit another, but efforts should be treated on equal terms. With the exception of greenwood, almost all cemeteries used in the neighborhood of New York are either poorly managed by trustees or administered for the benefit of a few fortunate shareholders. The rural cemetery law as amended in 1873, allows them to divide among themselves the net profits from the sale of plots. Realizing about \$26,000 for an acre which hardly cost \$2,000, their investments bring large revenues and are esteemed valuable. By assuming the guise of benevolent societies, owners succeed in evading payment of taxes which their less fortunate neighbors are obliged to pay. The trustees are never called upon to make reports to the state, and they give but scanty information to their stockholders.

SETTLEMENTS FOR WOMEN.

English Women Try a Scheme to Add to Their Income by Selling Eggs, Etc.

An important experiment will shortly be made in England, with the object of forming settlements of women in different parts of the country for the cultivation of the land, and thus enabling them to add to their incomes by the sale of fruits, flowers, vegetables, poultry, eggs, honey, etc. The idea was started by the countess of Warwick, and an institution will be opened in connection with leading college in October, where they may be trained specially for the work. It will be founded for the definite purpose of enabling women over the age of 16 to obtain a thorough training (theoretical and practical) in the lighter branches of agriculture, viz.: Flower and fruit growing and packing for market, especially bush fruits, tomatoes, mushrooms, etc., bee and poultry keeping and dairy work. The council of Reading College has consented to provide the necessary courses of instruction, and to recognize the counts of Warwick's host as a place of residence for women students. The full course of instruction will extend over two years, but those who wish to do so may join the short courses and special classes. It is hoped that the inclusive fees for instruction and board will not exceed \$250 a year.

Coughs of an Engine.

In one of the windows of Dalkeith Palace there is a large silver bowl, dated 1722, over 2,000 ounces in weight, says the Pall Mall Magazine. The royal arms are engraved upon it, as it was the property of John, second Duke of Argyle, at one time ambassador to Spain. He left it to his daughter, Lady Mary Coke, sister to Lucy Dalkeith. Four similar bowls are known to exist in Great Britain; they were formerly used for washing plates, knives and forks in the room during the course of a banquet. This bowl has since been put to better use, as it was filled with whisky toddy when the present duke came of age in 1829.

It's Sister Betsy.

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GOV. ADAMS' RAILROAD PASS.

that Dignitary Had an Encounter with Revenue Stamps and Was Worsted.

"Gov. Adams' acquaintance with the conductors on the Rio Grande railroad saved him from paying fare or walking into Denver the other day from Sedalia," said a fellow passenger. He had entered the coach at the station and when the conductor came along produced the pass he carries all the time, says the Denver Times.

"You do not have to attach revenue stamps to railroad passes," ventured the collector of fares.

"I know that," retorted the chief executive of the state. "What makes you suggest that I have attached stamps to my pass?"

"Because you have done so," replied the conductor.

"I guess not," answered the governor.

"Then look here. Who has had your pass?" and with this statement the conductor handed it back to the governor.

"The face of the pass was covered with revenue stamps. They were stuck to it, having been attached by the dampness gathered in a sweaty pocket book."

"The cigars are on me," jocosely asserted the chief executive as he looked at the pasteboard.

"It's all right, anyway," said the conductor, "because I know you and know that this is your pass and have its number. Were you a stranger, however, I could not accept it."

"His excellency expressed gratification at the accommodating train employee and promised himself that he would soak the stamps off the face of the pass when he reached his home."

RED UNIFORMS HARD TO HIT.

It Has Been Proven a Fatality That Scarlet is Particularly Irritative.

Scarlet, it has always been supposed,

was the worst color possible for the purposes of the battlefield, says the Army and Navy Gazette. It has been said so with such frequency, indeed, that nobody of late years has cared to dispute the fact. We owe it to some very practical experiments carried out in Germany that the question has now been put on a more satisfactory basis. A squad of ten men, two dressed in light gray, two in dark gray, two in scarlet, two in blue and two in green, were lately ordered to march across an open country. Their movements were closely watched. The first men to disappear from sight were those in light gray, immediately afterward the scarlet, then the dark gray and finally the blue and the green.

Here we have all well-worn theories upset. Experiments carried out on the rifle range showed that our national color gave the worst mark for the rifle. Twenty men, all good shots, were used for the purpose of the experiment. After they had fired a given number of rounds it was discovered that scarlet was far the most difficult color to hit. For every miss at the other colors there were three in favor of scarlet. We will not assert that these experiments were conclusive evidence in favor of our national color, but they certainly go a long way to justify its retention. There is much to be said in these days of quick-firing guns in favor of a uniform which is difficult to hit, and in this particular scarlet undoubtedly will hold its own against all other colors.

HUNGRY EUROPEANS.

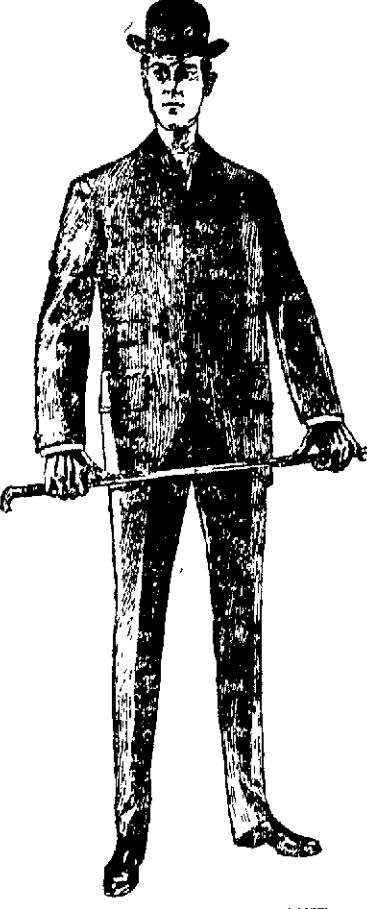
In China There's Only Variation from Pork and Rice Is Rice and Pork.

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of Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, dark checks, plaids or plain goods, finely tailored, seams sewed with silk thread and every suit fully and completely guaranteed.

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OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

is stocked with all the new prevailing styles in the latest cuts in SUITS, OVERCOATS, AND REEFERS.

...Boys' Vestee Suits...

Boys' Double Breasted Suits for School and Dress — prices \$2, \$3, \$5 and up.

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Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



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COOKING EXHIBIT
AT SCOVILL'S

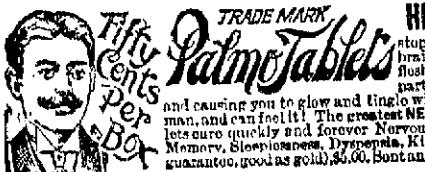
Every afternoon, at our store, commencing Monday, there will be a cooking exhibition made on our new 20th Century Stove. To demonstrate the many advantages of this stove, we will have one in operation and the entire line on exhibition. You are invited to call. Delicious bread, biscuit and coffee will be served.

\$30.00 FOR A NAME!

During the exhibition we propose to name this stove. To the party suggesting the name we adopt we will give free a \$30.00 range of this make. The name must be new, short and imply the many advantages of the stove. See the stove and suggest a name.

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For all working drivers, feed the engine, replace vital tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood奔流 through every part of the system, making every organ act with new found strength. You're now less sure, more active, more healthy. Vaseline, Arnethol, Low's Liver Tonic, Dr. H. H. Miller's, Kidney Disease, 60c. a box; 12 boxes with guarantee, \$6.00. Send anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

A Good Investment...

I will sell at public sale at the north door of the courthouse on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898.

At 2 o'clock p.m., the 14 1/2 acre tract of land lying west of the city limits, and known as the John Sawyer tract. On the following terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months one-third in twelve months, the deferred payment to be paid at the court house in Decatur in the month of October, A.D. 1899, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in court with me.

Now unless you, the said John Sawyer, do

not pay me the sum of \$1000, I will sell to another.

The undersigned having been appointed

executor of the estate of John Vance, late

of the county of Macon and state of Illinois,

hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county,

at the first Friday in November next, at which

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SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

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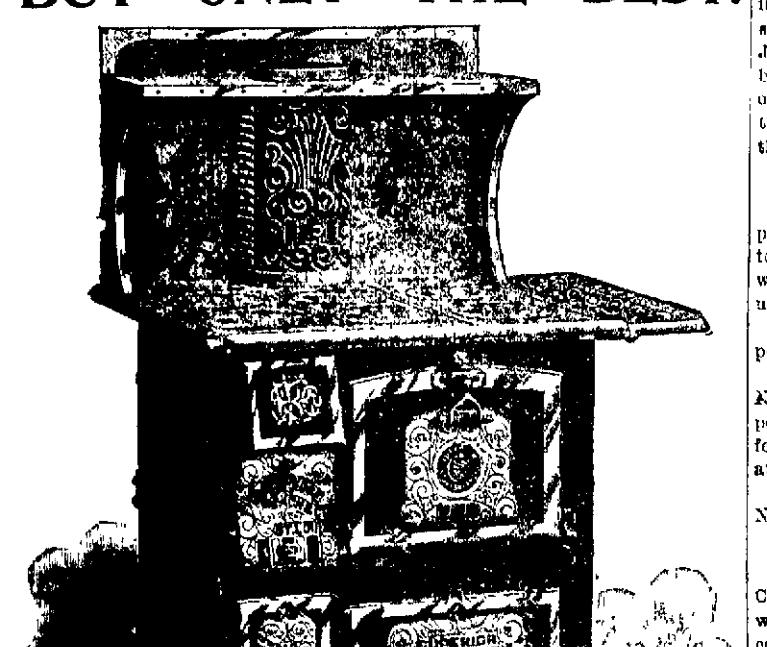
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Lincoln Square....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lundy of West Packard street fell and broke his collar bone yesterday. Dr. M. D. Pollock attended him.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, onions, pies, etc. **15c 25c 35c**

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of God will give a lawn social at the home Miss Maude Chandler on East Bradford street on Thursday evening. This will be the last service conducted by him during his stay in Decatur.

Solet either a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. H. Prescott music house and you will get the best instruments to be had anywhere in the country.

Call on ticket agent and see about the cheap excursions to Peoria September 21, amount the Peoria street fair.—15¢

Wanted at once, active and reliable boys to do over newspaper.

La Chodat's News House.

The Jewish Yom Kippur will be celebrated by the Jewish congregation of this city at the K. of P. Hall next Sunday evening. M. Levy will have charge of the services.

The new war story play "Remember the Maine," will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

J. M. Porsinger's store at Marion has again been robbed. A large quantity of stuff including pocket knives, revolvers, shot guns, hair clippers, rifles and shells were taken.

Off for Mattoon to the street fair. Low rates and special train by via the P. D. & E. Don't miss it.—25¢ 35¢

Peoria Street Fair, Sept. 19-24, 1898.

For this occasion the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway will sell tickets good going on train No. 4, leaving Union depot at 6:35 and returning leaves Peoria at 7:00 p. m., September 21. Round trip \$1.00.—15¢

15 Cent Delivery Wagons.

The Big 4 Baggage and Transfer company are making 15 cent deliveries to any part of the city within certain limits. Two men on wagon. Olathe checks given at house. Baggage wagons make all trains. Office New Brunswick hotel. Old Telephone No. 1014.—15¢

Mrs. Young Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Young, an aunt of Albert Barnes and Dr. Will Barnes of this city, died Monday at her home in Philadelphia. The deceased was also a sister of John Sawyer and was related to Mrs. J. M. Clokey and Mrs. Silas Packard. Mrs. Young formerly lived in Decatur and was well known to the people of this city.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Crown Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Crown Balm has no equal in cutting, cutting, and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to me.

ELEY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
I suffered from Catarrh three years, it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Eley's Crown Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Able to Sit Up.

Johnnie Hamilton, the little boy who was so badly burned by electricity several weeks ago, is now able to sit up. It was thought at the time of the accident that he could not recover but it is now believed he will get through all right.

Ewing & Baldwin.

A new law firm has been established in the city in the forming of a partnership between Attorney Frank Ewing and James S. Baldwin. The new firm will be known as Ewing & Baldwin and will occupy the rooms now occupied by Attorney Baldwin on the fourth floor of the Milkin building.

An Expert's Discovery.

For several years food export experimented with a food, the aim being to produce one easy of digestion, that would contain more nutrient than meat.

Grape-Nuts is the result of this experimenting.

It is shown that one pound of Grape-Nuts contains more nutrient than ten pounds of beef, and that brain and body feel the effect of improved nourishment at once.

One cent a meal is the cost of Grape-Nuts.

Going to Conference.

Mrs. J. E. King and Mrs. A. W. Conklin left today for Charleston, Ill., where they will attend the Methodist conference as representatives of the foreign missionary society.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

enrich Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Soothing and refreshing, it gives a taste like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is a stimulant and tonic, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 5¢ a cupful of coffee. Price 15¢ and 25¢.

ST. MICHEL'S DAY

Will be Celebrated at All Angels' by
by Rev. Jones.

The resignation of Rev. Bedford-Jones as rector of All Angels' church took effect on the 15th of this month, and he will leave in about two weeks to reside permanently at Elkhart, Ill., where he has accepted the call which was extended to him some time ago. Rev. Jones has been conducting services at his new charge at Elkhart for several weeks and the usual services have not been held at All Angels'. The bishop has appointed George Williams as his rector. Mr. Williams will read that part of the services which do not require the services of an ordained clergyman and Rev. Huller of St. John's will render such clerical service as is called for until the new rector is appointed.

At the earnest request of his parishioners Rev. Jones will conduct choral services at All Angels' church on next Wednesday evening, September 28, which will institute the services in celebration of Michaelmas Day, which occurs on Thursday, September 29. Following the services a social will be held and the members of the parish will say good bye to their former pastor. Holy communion will be celebrated on Thursday morning with Rev. Jones in charge. This will be the last service conducted by him during his stay in Decatur.

Rev. Jones' going has been greatly regretted by the members of the congregation and especially will his absence be felt by the boys and girls whose interests he has been so mindful of in his work here.

Members of the Woman's Board

Held a Meeting Yesterday.

The members of the woman's board of the corn carnival held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. room. Several matters concerning the carnival were discussed. On Thursday night, October 27, during the carnival, the women will give an entertainment. The committee appointed to arrange for the affair is composed of Mrs. W. F. Collard, Mrs. F. P. Howard and Mrs. J. E. King. A letter was read from E. S. Folsom, who will meet the ladies and assist them in decorating. He is the man who designed a picture of corn at the World's Fair. Export cooks have been secured to prepare the corn meal at the carnival. The next meeting of the board will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Thursday afternoon, September 29.

TAKE BEETS TO THE FAIR.

Premiums Offered for the Farmers—

Prof. Hapke in the City.

Prof. Hapke, the sugar beet expert, was in the city today and left for Springfield, taking with him 25 sugar beets grown on the experiment patch near Decatur. The beets grown under the direction of Mr. Hapke will form the Macon county exhibit and to it will be added beets grown by the farmers of the county, who may enter their products. They must be at Springfield by next Saturday or they will be shut out.

Premiums are offered for the best beets. Prof. Hapke says the sugar beets grown under his direction turned out very well. They were tested and showed 12 per cent sugar and 85 per cent purity. The average is 11 per cent sugar. The heavy rains caused the Decatur beets to fall below the average. In dry weather the beets in maturity do much better for making sugar. Decatur is regarded by Prof. Hapke as one of the best points in the state.

THE PACKING HOUSE.

Men Now at Work Putting in the

Ice Machinery—To be Done

November First.

A force of men are at work putting the ice machinery in the Danziger packing house. It will be there or four weeks before all the machinery is in place. There is yet a good deal of work to be done. About 900 feet of track besides hoists and scales are to be put in. The firm expect to have the plant ready for operation on or before November 1.

GONE TO SPRINGFIELD.

Capt. Cassell Is Setting Up the Busi-

ness of Company H.

Captain Cassell and First Sergeant Will Heiner went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to settle up the business of the company. They took with them the books which they have been making out and will turn them over to the higher officers. They expect to return to Decatur tonight or tomorrow.

Ralph Towne, a member of the company, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is able to be out. He was taken sick at Lexington and was brought to Springfield and later brought to Decatur. He has lost about 30 pounds of flesh, but looks well for a sick man and is rapidly recovering.

Accounts Sold.

The book accounts of Paul Huller, the bankrupt grocer, were sold at auction yesterday in front of the court house by Alexander McIntosh. The accounts amounted to \$12,000, but had been declared by Assignee John S. Campbell to be no good. The accounts were bought for \$600 by John Harten for his sister, Annie Harten.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry.—25¢ 35¢

THE POPULISTS

Named a Ticket at Their
Convention Yesterday.

AND PASSED RESOLUTIONS

In Which It Was Decided Not to
Indorse the Democratic Can-
didates for Senate and
Legislature.

At the senatorial convention of the Populists yesterday afternoon a ticket was named by the delegates. About two dozen delegates were present and they held a long conference before the convention took place. The Democratic nomination and J. N. C. Shumway, J. M. Gray, Rufus Hunt and Major William were in attendance. Each candidate was asked questions in the conference. They were asked to tell how they stood in regard to the state board of arbitration, free text books for public schools and free silver.

Charles W. Ebert was made chairman of the convention and W. E. R. Kell was chosen secretary. The central committee was reorganized with the following members: W. E. R. Kell of Decatur, M. G. Okay of Christian county and Ed Gaul of Moultrie. A ticket was then chosen. Charles W. Ebert of Owenwood, Christian county, was nominated for state senator and James N. Lindsey of Decatur was chosen for representative.

A resolution was passed demanding the passage of a law giving the state board of arbitration authority to enforce decisions. The following resolution was then introduced and passed after which the convention adjourned:

"Whereas, We the People of the first senatorial district of Illinois in convention assembled disclaim our allegiance to the Omaha platform. We believe it to be unwise to endorse the Democratic candidates who have just been before us, as they have been nominated by factions of the party and are not only unsatisfactory to the Populists of this district, but also to a large number of the best Democrats of this district, therefore,

"Resolved, By this convention, that we proceed with the nomination of a candidate for state senator and one candidate for the state legislature, for whom we will cast three votes."

Mr. Ebert, who has attended a number of Populist conventions in Decatur, is a tireless worker, and is a whirlwind speaker on the stump. He said last evening that he would make a thorough canvass of Macon, Champaign and Moultrie counties. Mr. Lindsay, who is the editor of the Bulletin, has been identified with the Populists for many years and as a reward for his faithfulness and the consistent course of his paper, he was placed on the ticket with Mr. Ebert.

RECEPTION TO COMPANY H.

Arrangements Complete—More Than

300 Invited—All Visiting
Soldiers Welcome.

The program for the reception to Company H at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening is now complete and will be given as follows:

Music—"America."

Invocation—Guy Rupher.

Solo—"He Was a Soldier Boy In Blue"

Ben Freeman.

Welcome Address—Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Response—Arthur Wilson.

Plano Solo—Miss Nita Clark.

War reminiscences—Privates Will

and Clarence Brower.

Music—College Hill Mandolin Club.

Cernet Solo—Member of Goodman Band.

Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride"—Miss

Myrtle Garver.

Solo—George Dunston.

Drill by Company H, led by Lieutenant Chandler.

The drill will be handsomely decorated with patriotic and floral decorations.

The committees are as follows:

Committee on General Arrangements—Mrs. Harry Barber chairman, Miss Neil Michel, Orville Coughlin.

Committee on Refreshments—Miss Ethel Dimock chairman, Miss Bonnie Hutsenpiller, Miss Nellie Michel, Miss Bettie Leyton, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Ollie Kunkle, Miss Ella Fagen.

Committee on Decoration—Miss Bonny Hutsenpiller chairman, Miss Myrtle Wagy, Normal Coughlin.

Committee on Soliciting—Harry Barber chairman, Miss Neil Michel, Mrs. Smith.

Committee on Music—Miss Mollie Dobroch chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Funk, Miss Ardlo Wood, Chris Curtis.

Committee on Program—J. L. Deek chairman, Chris Curtis.

In addition to the program it is thought that Miss Hattie Drum and two brothers of Corro Gordio will be present with their mandolins and will play during the opening. An invitation is extended to all the visiting soldiers of the city to attend. Invitations have been sent out to more than 800 people.

Miss Shasteen Surprised.

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